

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | Kropp |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/799,437 |) Art Unit |
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| For: | ARRANGEMENT FOR MULTIPLEXING AND/OR DEMULTIPLEXING OPTICAL SIGNALS HAVING A PLURALITY OF WAVELENGTHS |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 6223 |) |
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AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.